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PROVIDING FORWARD)	
PROGRESS AND AVOIDING)	
STARVATION AND LIVE-)	
LOCK IN A MULTIPROCES-)	
SOR COMPUTER SYSTEM)	

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AMENDMENT

In advance of examination of this continuation application, please enter the following amendments: